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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, (M&RA)

SUBJECT: Mobilization for Training (MFT)/Individual Skills Training

- References: (a) HQDA, Deputy Chief of Staff, G3/5/7, Individual Skill Training, November 21, 2007.
(b) Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, Policy Guidance for Mobilization for Training Legislation, February 11, 2005.
(c) Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, Revised Mobilization/Demobilization Personnel and Pay Policy for Reserve Component Members Ordered to Active Duty in Response to the World Trade Center and Pentagon Attacks – Section 1, 15 March 2007.
(d) Secretary of Defense, Utilization of the Total Force, 19 January 2007.

In response to your request for expanded use of MFT/Individual Skills Training and in accordance with the referenced policies and guidance, the Additional Skill Identifier (ASI) courses listed in the attachment are approved. At your discretion, the use of MFT/Individual Skills Training may be excluded from the 12-month mobilization policy.

MFT/Individual Skills Training should be used only after traditional training means have been exhausted. The standard mobilization approval process applies to all soldiers mobilized for training.

Each course must have a unique additional skill identifier assigned by October 1, 2009 to be eligible for the MFT/Individual Skills Training exclusion from the 12-month mobilization period. As a bridging strategy, the award of an interim identifier and course documentation on the individual's training record is acceptable.

The courses approved for exclusion of the 12-month mobilization period will be reviewed annually for policy and guidance agreement. Recommend Army regulations and guidance regarding additional skill identifiers be updated to reflect current training practices. I look forward to discussing any additional courses you recommend for MFT that meet the above referenced guidelines.


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Attachments:
As stated



APPROVED COURSES FOR MFT

COURSE
68W Refresher Training
Analytical Laboratory System Operator (GWOT)
CBRNE Responders (GWOT)
C-RAM Operator (GWOT)
Hindi Basic Sustainment (GWOT)
Intelligence in Combatting Terrorism
Radar Operator (Hybrid) (GWOT)
TC-AIMS II Functional User
Unit Movement Officer Deployment Planning
Weapons Intelligence Team (GWOT)
Defense Packaging of Hazardous Materials for Transportation
Radar leader (GWOT)
Small UAV (RAVEN) Operator
CBRNE Mass Casualty Decontamination (GWOT)
Joint Operational Fires and Effects
Technical Transport of Hazardous Material
Protective Services Training & AntiTerrorism Driving
Small UAV (RAVEN) Master Trainer
Enhanced Position Location Reporting System (EPLRS) Planners
Route Reconnaissance/Clearance - Sapper (GWOT)
Scout Leader Course
Small Arms Weapons Expert Course
Police Transition Team (GWOT)
Unified Command Suite Operator (GWOT)
Civil Support Team Operations (GWOT)
IED Defeat T3
Area Clearance (TTT) Course
Counter Explosive Hazard Planning
K-9 ReCertification
Route Clearance Equipment Maintainer
Provincial Reconstruction Team
Transition Team Training
Unit Armorer Certification